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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

THROUGH: Deputy Director, Support

SUBJECT: Establishment of School
of International Communism

REFERENCE: D/Training memo, dated 29 May 56,
same subject

1. Your action in establishing a School of International Communism, outlined in referenced memorandum, is approved subject to the following direction.

2. The courses in the School will be conducted primarily for CIA personnel. Accordingly, only on special request should other government agencies be permitted to send their personnel to the School. As a general rule, your response to other government agencies requesting permission to enroll personnel in the School's courses should encourage those agencies to establish their own programs and should offer to them the assistance of CIA in the form of advice and guest lectures.

3. If, in the light of the foregoing, you decide in selected instances to permit personnel from other agencies to participate in the School's program, you will establish, as in the past, such security and administrative measures as may be necessary to insure that there is no improper disclosure of any Clandestine Services operations, products, personnel, or materials.

4. Approval of phase three of your proposed program is withheld pending further experience with the implementation of phases one and two.

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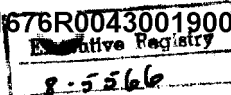
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Establishment of School of International Communism

REFERENCE: Director of Training Memorandum, same subject, 29 May 1956.

1. This is a memorandum of comment on the Director of Training's memorandum to the DCI dated 29 May 1956, subject as above.

2. The Clandestine Services welcomes the establishment of the School of International Communism as centralizing in a single School in the Office of Training all training matters having to do with International Communism. We also endorse the program outlined under Phase I of the Director of Training's memorandum, and note that this program is in fact the result of cooperative planning between the Office of Training and the Clandestine Services.

3. We do not share the alarm expressed by the Director of Training over ignorance and limited understanding of International Communism. Within the Clandestine Services this is not generally the case as far as practical knowledge is concerned. However, additional formal training is needed and will be of benefit.

4. Plans for revisions of course content and scheduling are in part in response to Clandestine Services requests, and appear to meet definite needs.

5. The Clandestine Services concurs in principle with Phase II, but has reservations regarding several aspects of the training contemplated. We believe that the training within Phase I is of the most direct assistance to the Clandestine Services in performing its functions, and we therefore hope that nothing will be undertaken within the latter Phases which might weaken the training in Phase I. The Clandestine Services would also want to be sure that none of the activities in Phase II or III would be conducted in such a way as to expose classified Clandestine Services material or covert personnel.

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5. The Clandestine Services reserves concurrence with Phase III until such time as the earlier Phases have been implemented and have proved effective. The question of Agency jurisdiction for conducting propaganda activities within the United States would have to be carefully examined at that time.

6. The Clandestine Services recommends that the Office of Training give consideration to the setting up of compartmentation within the new School to prevent improper exposure of Clandestine Services operations, intelligence product, personnel, or material. This aspect can be examined further by the Clandestine Services and the Office of Training.

7. The Clandestine Services also has certain specific, although relatively minor, problems to be worked out with OTR with regard to Phase I. This will be done through established contacts. Moreover, the Clandestine Services Training Committee and CI/ICD will continue to work in close cooperation with the Office of Training in planning, implementing, and supporting the program outlined in Phase I.

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cc: Director of Training

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20 August 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Establishment of School of International Communism

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the DCI from the Director of Training, Same Subject, dated 29 May 1956

1. I want to record my concurrence to the plan of the Director of Training to establish a School of International Communism as set forth in the referenced memorandum.

2. Heads of the various DD/I Offices have studied the memorandum and without exception endorse the plan.

3. Surely the Agency as a whole will benefit from broader and more intensified instruction on the subject of world communism and I know that a course of this sort specifically tailored for analysts in DD/I will be of great value.

4. With respect to Mr. Baird's plan to provide instruction in this field for other agencies of the Government and even outside the Government, I am of the opinion this will be a valuable service and, as I understand it, the Office of Training has already given useful service in this field.

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